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REMARKS

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1. During the period from 18 to 20 October 1952, troops and materiel including 2 x 100-mm AT guns, trucks, prime movers and armored personnel carriers with covered numbers were unloaded at the Altenburg (N 51/K 27) freight station. The troops and materiel went to the barracks installations on Leipziger Strasse. A railroad official told source that a total of 3 trains with 100 axles each had arrived from the direction of Leipzig.¹ During the period from 20 to 25 October, the Infanterie Kaserne on the east side of Leipziger Strasse quartered about 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and including some with artillery insignia. The Artillerie Kaserne on the west side of Leipziger Strasse was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets.²

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2. After 21 October, the barracks installations on the east side and west side of Leipziger Strasse quartered about [redacted] epaulets with artillery insignia [redacted]

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